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TAGS: MASS, TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH F-4 BUY

REF: STATE 276023 (DTG 172244Z)(NOTAL)

1. THE MODERATE TURKISH DAILY "MILLIYET" CARRIED AN
ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT "PRESIDENT CARTER
STATED THAT HE WILL DO EVERYTHING HE CAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF
FORTY, F-4 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE SECOND
PART OF A SALE PROMISED TO TURKEY IN 1976." THE PRESIDENT WAS
ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT "TURKEY IS JUSTIFIED" IN PUR-
CHASING THESE AIRCRAFT. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT "SPECIALISTS"

SAID THAT BECAUSE PAYMENT IS COVERED UNDER THE \$175 MILLION
FMS CEILING, CONGRESSIONAL OBSTRUCTION OF THE SALE IS NOT
EXPECTED.

2. COMMENT: "MILLIYET" ARTICLE APPEARS TO BE BASED ON
"WASHINGTON POST" STORY CITED REFTEL.

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